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Examiner: Anish Sikri

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I hereby certify that this correspondence including the present Amendment, and accompanying Transmittal letters are being transmitted via facsimile to USPTO, Group Art Unit 2109 at facsimile number 571-273-8300, and to the attention of Examiner Anish Sikri on Locamber 12, 2007

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Dear Sir:

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This paper is responsive to the outstanding Office action mailed on the date shown above (the "Office Action"). The Office Action set a shortened statutory period of three months for reply. Because this Reply is being filed timely within the set period, no time extension fee is due.

Listing of the claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

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